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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Campton, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Lester E. Mitchell

Representative—Bertram W. Pulsifer

Town Clerk—Lavinia E. Dole

Selectmen—William B. Avery, Webb Little, Bertram W. Pulsifer

Treasurer—Fred E. Pulsifer

Tax Collector—Paul S. Durgin

Road Agents—A. F. Downing, Joseph Hodgson

Supervisors of Check List—Philip Willey, William C. Houston, Shirley Tracy

Overseer of Poor—Edwin L. Heal

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Rodney L. Nichols

Sexton—Rodney L. Nichols

Trustees of Trust Funds—S. P. Robie, *George V. Durgin, W. B. Avery

Police—Bernard Kelly, A. F. Downing, P. S. Willey

Auditors—Harold Henderson, Frank Dearborn

Judge of Municipal Court—Edwin L. Heal

Library Trustees—Daisy M. Stickney, Ethel Mitchell, Minnie Colpitts

Health Officer—Bessie Straw

* Serving in the Armed Services

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its highways and bridges and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Campton Cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in town.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the Plymouth Memorial Hospital.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $25.00 for the White Mountain Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system as provided in Chap. 22, Laws of 1943, for the election of its town officers, in place of the so-called Australian ballot system previously adopted.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road leading from the Peg Wood Hill road, so-called across Winter Brook to the Whitney place, so-called.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

W. B. AVERY,
B. W. PULSIFER,
WEBB LITTLE,
Selectmen of Campton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. B. AVERY,
B. W. PULSIFER,
WEBB LITTLE,
Selectmen of Campton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
From State		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 738.21	$ 600.00
Railroad tax	101.94	100.00
Savings bank tax	803.73	700.00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	236.74	200.00
For fighting forest fires	229.51	
National forest reserve	38.41	35.00
T. R. A. refund	121.82	
Bounties	139.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Business licenses and permits	5.75	1.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	65.86	30.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	35.00	35.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	66.05	20.00
Income of Departments		
Highway, including rental of equipment	45.75	
Insurance	815.51	
Fire refund	4.20	
Motor vehicle permit fees	782.00	600.00
Land redeemed	183.33	
Dog licenses	235.59	200.00

§ Cash Surplus	3,090.70	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes—regular @ $2.00	2,381.00	800.00
National bank stock taxes	24.00	24.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$10,144.60	$ 5,845.00
* Amount to be raised by property taxes	$26,603.93	$27,009.95
Total revenues	$36,748.53	$32,854.95

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	$ 850.00	$ 1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	286.86	500.00
Election and registration expenses	200.00	20.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	273.23	40.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	40.40	50.00
Fire department	463.20	100.00
Health		
Health department, including hospitals	126.00	125.00
Vital statistics	23.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance		
Summer	5,155.35	
Winter	2,227.65	
		7,500.00

Street lighting	9.19	22.08
Town road aid	266.39	500.00
Libraries		
	139.70	139.70
Public Welfare		
Town poor	400.00	400.00
Old age assistance	887.65	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	676.22	500.00
Highways and Bridges		
Other payments	2,036.69	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County taxes	2,698.35	2,700.00
Payments to school district	13,000.00	16,798.17
Precinct	1,285.00	1,285.00
Total expenditures	$31,189.38	$32,854.95

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes".

§ Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Out standing Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

1944 INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$730,221.00
Growing wood and timber	93,896.00
Electric plants, power lines and transformers	77,180.00
45 horses	5,250.00
4 oxen	500.00
165 cows	15,115.00
38 neat stock	2,040.00
2 sheep	10.00
9 hogs	180.00
3800 fowls	3,800.00
50 fur bearing animals	500.00
Vehicles	7,650.00
Wood and lumber	1,950.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,020.00
Stock in trade	61,150.00
Mills and machinery	190,800.00
	$1,193,262.00
Added valuation	12,300.00
	$1,205,562.00

Taxes Levied for all Purposes for 1944

County tax	$ 2,698.35
Town charges	2,250.00
Highways and bridges	7,000.00
Cemeteries, for lew lots	200.00
Cemeteries, regular appropriation	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Libraries	65.70
Plymouth Hospital	100.00
Schools	16,238.00
	$29,002.05
Plus overlay	540.45
	$29,542.50
Less poll tax and other credits	$ 4,484.00
	$25,058.50
Town tax rate	$2.10 per $100 valuation
Precinct rate	.82 per $100 valuation

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

Receipts 1944

From Local Sources

Cash on hand January 31, 1944	$ 3,090.70
Paul S. Durgin	
1943 property tax	1,856.13
1943 poll tax	266.00
1944 property tax	24,747.80
1944 poll tax	2,115.00
	$32,075.63

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Lavinia E. Dole, auto permits	$ 782.00
Lavinia E. Dole, dog taxes	235.59
Lavinia E. Dole, filing fees	4.00
Selectmen, firearms permits	1.75
Paul S. Durgin, land redeemed	183.33
Paul S. Durgin, interest on 1943 taxes	65.59
Paul S. Durgin, interest on 1944 taxes	.46
Walter Hanson, payment of fire bill	4.20
Paul S. Durgin, bank tax	24.00
Aetna Insurance Co., damages to Blair bridge	815.51
R. W. Palmer, balance 1943 road money	10.87
Town of Holderness, Livermore bridge	8.72
Town of Plymouth	26.16
Campton Grange, rent town hall	35.00
E. L. Heal, fines	65.86
	$ 2,263.04

From State

Bounties	$ 139.50
National reserve, 1943	38.41
Reimbursement for loss of taxes 1943	236.74
Refund forest fires	229.51

Balance T R A money unexpended	121.82
Savings bank tax	803.73
Railroad tax	101.94
Interest and dividend tax	738.21
Total receipts	$36,748.53

Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold Henderson, services as auditor	$	5.00
Clinton Garland, services as auditor		5.00
Paul S. Durgin, services as tax collector		200.00
S. P. Robie, treasurer trust funds		10.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, services as treasurer		75.00
Lavinia E. Dole, services as town clerk		75.00
W. B. Avery, services as selectman		150.00
B. W. Pulsifer, services as selectman		140.00
Webb Little, services as selectman		140.00
E. L. Heal, services as overseer of poor		50.00
	$	850.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	$	2.00
Record Print, town reports		91.10
Record Print, notices		1.75
E. D. Proctor, transfers		.70
F. J. Shores, transfers		10.44
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books		8.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags and blanks		14.07
B. W. Pulsifer, bonding town officers		71.00
Record Print, tax bills		8.50
W. B. Avery, postage on blanks and reports		13.04
Paul Durgin, expenses tax sale		1.87
Alice C. Pulsifer, copying inventory		10.00
R. G. Wakefield, legal services		15.00
W. B. Avery, expenses		19.87
B. W. Pulsifer, expenses		12.27
Lavinia E. Dole, expenses		6.50
	$	286.86

Election and Registration

Record Print, ballots	$ 13.00
Record Print, check lists	31.00
Bernard L. Kelley, ballot clerk	8.00
Philip S. Willey, services as supervisor	40.00
W. C. Houston, services as supervisor	40.00
J. F. Hodgson, services as ballot clerk	16.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, services as ballot clerk	8.00
Paul S. Durgin, services as ballot clerk	4.00
E. L. Heal, services as ballot clerk	4.00
Marion E. Avery, services as ballot clerk	8.00
Louise Pulsifer, services as ballot clerk	4.00
F. C. Spokesfield, services as ballot clerk	4.00
L. E. Mitchell, services as moderator	20.00
	$ 200.00

Highways and Bridges

J. F. Hodgson, highway money	$ 1,800.00
A. F. Downing, highway money	1,800.00
Harold Edgell, snow removal	1,723.15
E. N. Berry, shoveling snow	4.50
State of N. H. patching town roads	72.80
State of N. H. T R A money	266.39
State of N. H. tar	246.09
Draper Corp., plank	93.78
E. M. Avery, labor Blair bridge	145.60
L. R. Durgin, labor Blair bridge	141.20
A. W. Moulton, labor Blair bridge	141.20
J. A. Blaisdell, labor Blair bridge	230.63
W. B. Avery, supplies Blair bridge	67.47
G. D. Pattee, oil and labor Blair bridge	5.00
Draper Corp., lumber and labor	911.44
	$ 7,649.25

Schools

School treasurer, 1943 dog tax	$ 204.99
School treasurer, 1944 school money in part	13,000.00

School treasurer, 1944 dog tax	204.99
School treasurer, National forest reserve	19.20
	$13,429.18

County

Harry S. Huckins, county tax	$ 2,698.35

Campton Village Precinct

Frank E. Dearborn, precinct money	$ 1,285.00

State Treasurer

Old Age Assistance	$ 887.65

Relief

E. L. Heal, overseer of poor	$ 400.00

Libraries

Library trustees, money in full	$ 65.70
Laura E. Pulsifer, librarian	50.00
Eunice Tracy, librarian	12.00
Hilda Avery, librarian	12.00
	$ 139.70

Bounties

Selectmen	$ 139.50

Cemeteries

R. L. Nichols, superintendent	$ 676.22

Municipal Court

E. L. Heal, judge	$ 100.00

Vital Statistics

Lavinia E. Dole, recording births, deaths and marriages	$ 23.50

Health

Bessie Straw, health officer	$ 10.00
Dr. H. A. Cheney, vaccinations	16.00
	$ 26.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Public Service Co., lights in lobby	$ 11.00

E. D. Westover, fire warden expenses	15.95
Fire fighters, Hanson fire	4.20
Fire fighters, Chandler Hill fire	443.05
Bernard L. Kelley, services as police	27.00
Bernard L. Kelley, services as dog police	30.00
Record Print, printing notices	14.07
A. F. Downing, services as police	2.40
	$ 547.67

Town Hall

White Mt. Power Co., lights	$ 18.73
N. F. Putney, wiring	2.00
Clinton Garland, trucking chairs	2.50
Ernest Dudley, chairs	92.00
C. M. Piper, janitor	10.00
B. W. Pulsifer, wood	18.00
B. W. Pulsifer, insurance	130.00
	$ 273.23

Memorial Day

C. J. Reed	$ 50.00

General

Ayer Insurance Agency, liability insurance	$ 125.70
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance on tractor	5.00
Paul S. Durgin, taxes bought by town	38.33
State of N. H., special tax on 393 polls	1,179.00
Memorial hospital, special appropriation	85.00
Nellie Boyle, Campton room	15.00
White Mt. Power Co., street light at hospital	9.19
Lavinia E. Dole, issuing auto permits	84.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge	.12
	$ 1,541.34

Total expenditures	$31,189.38
Cash on hand to balance	5,559.15
	$36,748.53

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1944

Cash on hand December 31, 1944	$ 5,559.15
Cash in hands of overseer of poor	163.70
Cash in hands of road agents	300.93
Cash in hands of superintendent of cemeteries	2.40
Cash in hands of tax collector	10.00
1944 uncollected tax, December 31, 1944	1,868.96
1944 uncollected polls @ $2.00	286.00
Due from town of Ellsworth for snow removal	226.20
Due from State, account reimbursement National and state forests est.	200.00
Due on tax sales	173.51
	$ 8,790.85

Liabilities

Balance school district appropriation	$ 3,238.00
Balance town dump appropriation	217.08
R. W. Palmer, overpayment	3.39
P. S. Durgin, overpayment	14.00
Lavinia E. Dole, overpayment	1.81
Due State, on $3.00 poll taxes collected to December 31, 1944	114.00
Balance 1944 dog tax due school district	.60
Unexpended balance T R A account	121.82
	$ 3,710.70
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$ 5,080.15

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Lavinia E. Dole, Town Clerk

Cash received for issuing auto permits	$ 782.60
Cash received for dog licenses, less fees	234.99
Filing fees	4.00
Overpayment on auto permits	1.81
	$ 1,023.40
Paid town treasurer	$ 1,023.40

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property Taxes for the Year 1943

Uncollected 1943 taxes January 31, 1944	$ 1,957.73	
Interest on 1943 taxes	65.59	
Collected and paid treasurer		1,856.13
Uncollected (Servicemen and women)		92.40
Abatements		9.20
Collected and paid treasurer, interest		65.59
	$ 2,023.32	$ 2,023.32

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Poll Taxes for the Year 1943

Uncollected 1943 polls January 31, 1944	$ 220.00	
Received from 1942 abatements	10.00	
18 added taxes	36.00	
Collected and paid treasurer		266.00
	$ 266.00	$ 266.00

Abatements and Unpaid

William Braley, gone	$ 2.00
Mrs. Arthur Joyce, gone	2.00
Mrs. John Jennings, unpaid	2.00
Annie Kimball, gone	2.00
Verona Latuch, unpaid	2.00
Mabel Powell, deceased	2.00
Pauline Spitzner, non-resident	2.00
	$ 280.00

Overpayment of $ 14.00

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of the preceding years, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) PAUL S. DURGIN,
Tax Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property Taxes for the Year 1944

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property	$26,565.31	
Bank tax	24.00	
Added taxes	52.50	
Interest	.46	
Collected and paid treasurer		24,747.80
Collected and paid interest		.46
Collected and paid treasurer, bank tax		24.00
Uncollected		1,868.96
Abatement		1.05
	$26,642.27	$26,642.27

Levy of 1944 Poll Taxes

Amount on books, 595 @ $3.00	$ 1,785.00	
Amount on books, 567 @ $2.00	1,134.00	
Added taxes @ $3.00	45.00	
Added taxes @ $2.00	30.00	
Collected and paid treasurer 431 @ $3.00		1,293.00
Collected and paid treasurer 411 @ $2.00		822.00
151 uncollected @ $3.00		453.00
143 uncollected @ $2.00		286.00
Abatements, 28 @ $5.00		140.00
	$ 2,994.00	$ 2,994.00

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of the preceding years, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) PAUL S. DURGIN,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Debit

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of

	1943	1942	1941	Previous Years
Taxes sold to town	$ 40.20	$ 98.80	$ 88.77	$ 103.69
Interest collected after sale		5.52	10.06	19.80
	$ 40.20	$ 104.32	$ 98.83	$ 123.49

Credit

	1943	1942	1941	Previous Years
Remittance to treasurer	$	$ 53.52	$ 46.22	$ 83.59
Unredeemed taxes	40.20	50.80	42.61	39.90
Cash on hand 1941			10.00	
	$ 40.20	$ 104.32	$ 98.83	$ 123.49

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1943	1942	1941	1940
F. W. Hall heirs	$ 40.20	$ 39.28	$ 42.61	$ 39.90
Carrie Dupuis		11.52		
	$ 40.20	$ 50.80	$ 42.61	$ 39.90

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Russell W. Palmer, Road Agent, West Side

1943 Account

Receipts

Cash balance, February 1, 1944		$ 53.71

Expenditures

A. F. Downing	30.00	
Carroll Palmer	9.60	
Bernard Kelley	2.80	
Richard Palmer	2.40	
Bank charges	1.43	
Turned over to town	10.87	
	$ 57.10	
Overpaid town	3.39	$ 53.71

Joseph F. Hodgson, Road Agent, East Side

In Account with the Town of Campton

Received of town treasurer	$ 1,800.00

Credit

J. F. Hodgson	$ 1,415.40
Bertram Pulsifer	12.00
Volney Chase	131.50
Donald Blake	30.00
Clarence Pomeroy	12.00
W. E. Wishman	2.40
Jason Webster	26.00
Clarence Coursey	16.00
W. B. Avery	8.90
William Vitner	3.00
Leo LaPoint	3.00
R. W. Palmer	4.40
W. J. Brunt	2.00
Bayfield Shaw	4.20

Chase Grain Mill, salt	15.15
Perley Chase	22.60
Henry Stickney	9.51
	$ 1,718.06
Cash on hand to balance	81.94
	$ 1,800.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT, YEAR 1944

Alfonso F. Downing, Road Agent, West Side

In Account with the Town of Campton

Receipts

Received from town	$ 1,800.00

Expenditures

Alfonso F. Downing and truck	$ 862.10
Carroll Palmer	248.40
Henry Coffin	17.60
William White	56.40
Lloyd Avery	48.60
Bernard Kelley	4.20
Henry Dwinnells	67.20
Ted Triantafilu	1.80
Richard Murphy	10.50
Donald Loggie	6.30
Harold Edgell	16.12
W. B. Avery	18.98
Russell Palmer	5.40
L. E. Mitchell	21.60
State treasurer	59.40
Robert Johnson	9.00
Chase Grain Mill	18.20
Eliza Haynes, sand	.40
Chester Downing	2.40
Eugene Downing	2.40

Analysis charge	4.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	218.99
	$ 1,800.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Harold Edgell in Account with Town of Campton

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Truck, plow and driver	
Truck No. 1	$ 852.00
Truck No. 2	40.00
Truck No. 3	192.00
Truck No. 4	57.00
Helpers, tractor driver and shoveling	
Herman Wright	143.80
Hollis Downing	135.00
Lloyd Avery	41.60
Donald Johnson	48.00
Chester Downing	12.60
Arthur Moulton	6.00
Gene Downing	6.00
Bernard Kelley	3.60
Elwin Edgell	1.80
Tractor, gas, oil and repairs	118.75
B. W. Pulsifer, care Pulsifer Hill road 1943-1944	65.00
	$ 1,723.15

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 3, 1944	$12,207.91
Received from J. B. Holmes estate	300.00
Received from Veranus Y. Clark	100.00
Received from Carl Brown	125.00
Received interest	252.70
Total	$12,985.61

Expenditures

1944			
April	22	Paid Rodney Nichols labor on lots	$ 100.00
May	12	Paid Rodney Nichols labor on lots	$ 100.00
July	26	Paid Rodney Nichols labor on lots	50.00
Dec.	20	Paid Rodney Nichols labor on lots	80.30
Total			$ 330.30
1944			
Feb.	3	Cash on hand	$12,207.91
		Deposited	525.00
		Interest	252.70
			$12,985.61
Withdrew			330.30
January 1, 1945, cash on hand			$12,655.31

W. B. AVERY,
Trustee,

S. P. ROBIE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Special Appropriation, 1944

Debit

Received from town treasurer	$ 276.22

Credit

R. L. Nichols	$ 42.75
Florence Libby	28.50
Samuel Saulnier	42.25
Richard Bean	4.00
C. W. Garland	114.50
Dynamite and exploders	44.22
	$ 276.22

RODNEY L. NICHOLS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Debit

1944

Received from the treasurer	$	400.00
Received from William and Anna Shaw ½ lot		10.00
Received from R. L. Nichols, ½ lot		10.00
Received from R. A. Avery for wood from Cemetery on hill		10.00
	$	430.00

Credit

April	29	Jason Webster	$	10.00
		J. C. Palmer		10.00
		Jason Webster		8.50
May	6	C. W. Garland		25.50
		Henry Dwinnells		22.50
		J. C. Palmer		18.25
		R. L. Nichols		30.50
		Jason Webster		25.25
May	13	Henry Dwinnells		6.50
		J. C. Palmer		15.00
		Jason Webster		18.00
	20	C. W. Garland		21.75
		R. L. Nichols		14.25
		Ralph Cass		.50
	23	J. C. Palmer		4.50
	24	Jason Webster		6.00
	27	Henry Dwinnells		4.50
July	13	C. W. Garland		12.00
	14	J. C. Palmer		4.50
		Samuel Saulnier		9.00
		R. L. Nichols		9.00
	22	Samuel Saulnier		24.00
		R. L. Nichols		21.00
	29	Henry Dwinnells		18.00
		Samuel Saulnier		15.50
		R. L. Nichols		15.50

31	C. W. Garland	13.50
Aug. 5	Samuel Saulnier	19.00
	R. L. Nichols	19.00
	W. B. Avery	6.10
		$ 427.60
Cash on hand		2.40
		$ 430.00

RODNEY L. NICHOLS,
Superintendent.

Amount Expended on Perpetual Care of Lots, 1944

Charles M. and E. K. Avery	$ 1.76
Daniel Avery	3.00
James S. Avery	5.00
S. Katherine Adams	4.50
William H. Adams	3.00
Martha A. Blaisdell	3.00
Bump and Burrows	3.76
Deacon Williams Brown	5.00
Emeline Brock	3.00
Walter Blair	2.50
Matthews Brooks	4.00
Ephraim Cook	.76
Betsey Ann Clark	4.00
Martha Colby	.76
Eva M. Cook	2.50
Charles B. Caldon	3.50
W. G. and I. H. Chase	5.00
C. W. Cook	1.26
Moody B. Cone	2.50
T. P. Clark	2.50
Mabel A. Chase	3.00
George P. Cook	5.00
Freeman Cook	7.00
Moses Cook	2.50
Henry Cook	6.00
Joseph P. Cook	1.50

Mrs. Ella Damon	2.67
Sarah E. B. Dole	2.50
Ewins and Keniston	3.00
Elizabeth Elliott	3.00
Mrs. Albert J. Elliott	1.25
G. T. C. Smith	3.76
William Robinson	2.00
Mary T. Rogers	2.83
J. Warren Pulsifer	3.10
John M. Pulsifer	9.00
Thomas S. Pulsifer	5.00
David Pulsifer	2.50
Joseph Pulsifer	5.00
Nathan Pierce	1.25
Palmer and Yeaton	3.34
Elbridge G. Nichols	1.25
Elizah Mitchell	2.50
Dora B. Merrill	3.76
Joseph M. Morrison	10.00
Estate of Benj. McLellan	2.50
Estate of David McGrath	4.00
James Freeman Merrill	.50
Isaac Moses	2.50
Walter Lee	5.00
Mabel Ladd	2.75
Henry and George Kelley	2.84
Cyrus Keniston	2.50
Lydia B. Johnson	2.00
Ozias H. James	5.00
Anna Homans	2.00
Adaline Henry	4.00
B. F. Hannaford	5.00
Caroline Holmes	4.00
James Hart	2.33
E. A. Chase	2.00
Leavitt Clark	9.00
Alma Clark	5.00
Mrs. Enoch Emmons	2.50
B. F. A. Goss	5.00
Lucia Howe	3.00
Samuel Holmes	6.00
Lydia S. Hannaford	4.25

Joseph Holmes	6.00
John C. Smith	4.50
Albert McCoy	2.50
E. J. Young	1.25
Mrs. F. S. Whitney	3.50
Jason and Lydia Webster, Julia Thompson	15.00
Abigail Wood	2.50
Hannah B. Wallace	2.50
Estate of Henry B. Wyatt	3.37
Franklin Spencer	3.00
Ed. H. Sanborn	4.50
John B. Stickney	1.25
Charles Shute	5.00
Hattie B. Southmayd	1.25
Mrs. Martin Silver	1.25
Mrs. A. K. Smith	2.50
Moses Smith	2.50
Nettie B. Sanborn	2.50
William Stickney	2.50
W. S. Sanborn	2.50
Albert Silver	2.50
E. E. Sprague	1.25
Ben. Swett	5.00
Sarah A. Stickney	8.00
H. C. and J. C. Smith	3.00
E. W. Shaw	3.00
	$ 113.37
	118.21
	98.72
	$ 330.30

RODNEY L. NICHOLS,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	$	99.54
From town March 25, 1944		200.00
From town December 14, 1944		200.00
	$	499.54

Expenditures

Paid Grafton County Farm, William Day	$	119.00
Paid H. Reneau, taxi for Edith Blaisdell		2.00
Paid Mildred Merrill care Edith Blaisdell		70.00
Paid Grafton County Farm, George Steady		128.00
Paid E. L. Heal, conveying George Steady to Woodsville and telephone		10.90
Paid E. L. Heal, taking Albert Sawyer to hospital (includes helper)		4.00
	$	333.90
Service charges at bank		1.94
	$	335.84
Balance on hand December 31, 1944		163.70
	$	499.54

EDWIN L. HEAL,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CAMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Cases Tried

Fish and game	5
Assault	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Larceny	3
Small claims	9
Total	19

Financial Statement

Debit

Received from all sources	$ 249.40

Credit

Paid Chief Kelley	$ 22.38
Paid Chief Wheeler	2.00
Witnesses	8.16
Fish and Game Department	149.00
Paid town	65.86
Assistants	2.00
	$ 249.40

2 cases not settled

EDWIN L. HEAL,

Judge Municipal Court.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 59.91
Town appropriation for library	65.70
	$ 125.61

Expenditures

Mahers Bookstore, books	$ 13.63
Library Book House, books	2.08
	$ 15.71
Balance on hand	109.90
	$ 125.61

DAISY M. STICKNEY,
ETHEL MITCHELL,
MINNIE COLPITTS,
Library Trustees.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Receipts

Received from town	$	10.00

Payments

Express on sample bottles	$	.58
Investigating cases reported, collecting milk samples from dealers in Campton and West Campton, postage and telephone		9.42
	$	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BESSIE A. STRAW,
Health Officer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. L. HENDERSON,
IRVING H. BROWN,
Auditors.

Campton, N. H., January 11, 1945.

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple:

1. Always be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use of starting of fires there.

Remember

a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.

3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

The 1944 Fire record for our town is:

Number of fires 2; acreage burned 2½; number of permits issued 4.

ELDON D. WESTOVER,
Forest Fire Warden.

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth 1944	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond: Male, Female	Liv or S'brn	No of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 1	Linda Lee	F	L	3	W	Robert W Mardin	Daisie Louise Cook	W	Campton	Laborer	Lisbon	Boscawen
Jan 10	Diane Alice	F	L	3	W	Haven K Butler	Barbara F Jordan	W	Campton	Knife setter	Jeffersonville Vt	Boston Mass
Jan 14	Robert Wells	M	L	2	W	Geo Clifford Burhoe	Agnes J Kuchinski	W	Campton	Scourer	Campton	Laconia
Jan 31	Raymond Earl	M	L	7	W	Albert R Conkey	Irene Lillian Avery	W	Ellsworth	Laborer	Ellsworth	Thornton
Feb 19	Nancy Claire	F	L	7	W	Fred L Goodwin	Bertha Willette	W	Campton	Mill hand	Campton	Salisbury
Jan 20'92	Lettie May	F	L		W	Frank Plant	Viola E Miller	W			Colebrook	Newton Hampton Pa
Feb 14	Theda Louise	F	L	2	W	Ralph E Osgood	Evelyn Grace Loggie	W	North Woodstock	Mill hand	Jackson	Campton
Feb 16'96	Mary Albena	F	L		W	Joseph Foster	Eliza Mayo	W			Canada	Canada
Jan 30	Janet Elizabeth	F	L	2	W	Philip Roberts	Frieda Pierce Eaton	W	Campton	Foreman	Quincy Mass	Rochester Vt
Mar 1		M	S	1	W	Raymond J Bean	Gladys C Foster	W	Campton	Minister	Lakeport	Peabody Mass
Apr 19	David Radcliffe	M	L	1	W	Morgan A Stickney	Alice S Radcliffe	W	Campton	Farmer	Campton	So Thomaston Me
Apr 27	Alice Barbara	F	L	2	W		Emmeline B Evans	W				Campton
May 30	Sandra Ann	F	L	3	W	Lloyd W Butler	Henrietta R Burhoe	W	Campton	Mill hand	Jeffersonville Vt	Campton
July 5	Kenneth Wayne	M	L	6	W	Adolphus Bowles	Madeline S Moulton	W	W Campton	Bridge Foreman	Landaff	W Campton
July 19	Gene Clarence	M	L	7	W	John Elmer Chase	Ethelbert Colby	W	Campton	Board sawyer	Hill	Hill
Aug 7	Abbie Susan	F	L	2	W	Bertram W Pulsifer	Laura C Ewins	W	Campton	Farmer	Campton	Campton
Aug 8	Patrick Wayne	M	L	3	W	Charles Coursey	Geraldine F Crowell	W	W Campton	Mill Worker	Littleton	Boston Mass
Aug 11	Edwin William	M	L	2	W	Edwin Lewis Heal	Gladys I Haskell	W	W Campton	Farm mach' dealer	Wheaton Me	Woodstock
Aug 19	Sandra Elizabeth	F	L	5	W	Charles H Smith	Frances E Coursey	W	Beebe River	Woodsman, welder	Jackman Me	Waterville Vt
Sept 14	John Philip	M	L	3	W	John Philip Morgan	Kathelyn Mae Elliott	W	Campton	Farmer	Crystal Me	Boston Mass
Sept 5	Clara Louise	F	L	2	W	Luther M Landon	Irene Isabelle Nelson	W	Campton	Mill hand	Stockbridge Vt	Campton
July 30	Thomas George	M	L	2	W	George Jos Young	Hazel M Robie	W	Campton	Mill hand	Campton	North Woodstock
Oct 22	Carolyn Olive	F	L	7	W	Jason A Webster	Elizabeth Ellen Hall	W	Campton	Clerk and scaler	Concord	Campton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date—1944	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar 7	Plymouth	Frank Smith	Campton	52	W	Lumberman	Hayward Ct NC	John Smith Mary Jenkins		Dead Dead	1	A Otis Beach Clergyman
		Lizzie May Gilbert	Campton	31	W	Housewife	Campton	Fred Young Addie Chase		Laborer Dead	2	Plymouth
Mar 7	Woodstock	Robert Haynes	Thornton	25	W	Farmer	Thornton	Frank Haynes Elloise Morris		Retired Housewife	2	Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace
		Dorothy C Kinsman	Campton	23	W	At home	Boston Mass	Everett Kinsman Marguerite Bobillier		Supt of Bank Housewife	1	Woodstock
May 20	Plymouth	Bert Lester Cheney	Campton	42	W	Patrolman	Thornton	Henry Cheney Susan May Drake		Dead Dead	2	Wm A Kimball Justice of Peace
		Marjorie Brown	Campton	23	W	Teacher	Pomfret Conn	Chester H Brown Bertha Nichols		Teacher At home	1	Plymouth
June 10	Alton	Alphonse Landroche	Ashland	24	W	Sailor	Ashland	Maxim A Landroche Annie Tanguay		Retired At home	1	Harry B Lang Justice of Peace
		Geraldine D Bolton	Campton	21	W	Student	Newport	Jerry C Bolton Marion E Putnam		Superintendent At home	1	Alton
July 11	Plymouth	Floyd Wm Wilkie	Campton	21	W	Sailor	Plymouth	Unknown Eunice V Wilkie		Hairdresser	1	Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest
		Irene O Simoneau	Plymouth	22	W	Seamstress	Laconia	Albert Simoneau Marie Louise Hupe		Restaurant owne	1	Plymouth
Nov 9	Plymouth	Walter J Murdock	Campton	35	W	Sailor	Warren	Jesse Frank Murdock Mary A Merchant		Dead At home	2	John C Prince Clergyman
		Eva Laura Smith	Campton	34	W	Mill hand	Millstream NB	Ora Smith Edith Noseworthy		Mill hand At home	2	Plymouth
Nov 21	Plymouth	Robert Austin Little	Campton	20	W	Paratrooper	Campton	George E Little Margaret Simpson		Dead Inspector	1	Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest
		Mary L S Bouchard	Campton	21	W	Inspector	Stowe Vt	Eugene Bouchard Mary Louise Boily		Farmer At home	1	Plymouth
Nov 21	Bristol Conn	Joseph R Bouchard	Campton	20	W	U S Navy	Rochester	Albert Bouchard Lucille Fortier			1	John F O'Donnell Catholic Priest
		Mary Edith Fortier	Bristol Conn	24	W	Inspector	Berlin	Adelard N Fortier Edith Hobbs			1	Bristol Conn
Dec 24	Plymouth	John Edw O'Brien	Campton	27	W	Sealer	Tabusintac NB	Martin A O'Brien Marguerite Johnson		Lumberman At home	1	Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest
		Dorothy A Keyes	Plymouth	24	W	Telephone op	Rumney	Lewis Calley Keyes Bridie Murphy		Cook Housewife	1	Plymouth

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death 1944	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, Female	Color	Single, mar, w		Father	Mother		
Jan 14	Plymouth	Robert Wells Burhoe		12hrs		Plymouth	M	W	S	Baby	Campton	Laconia	George C Burhoe Jr	Agnes Kuchinski
Feb 21	Plymouth	Albert Sawyer	88	5	6	New Hamp'n	M	W	W	Lumber	New Hampton	Gilmanton	Elbridge Sawyer	Julia Hanson
Feb 23	Campton	William Shaw	75	10	0	Notting' Eng	M	W	M	Engineer	England	England	William Shaw	Alice Branston
Feb 26	Laconia	Cora P Haynes	59	6	56	Thornton	F	W	M	Housewife	Thornton	Reading	Charles Plummer	Ella Sanborn
Apr 30	Campton	George E Pulsifer	80	1	9	Campton	M	W	W	Farmer	Campton	Campton	David B Pulsifer	Isabell Draper
May 8	Campton	Harvey P Gilman	58	7	5	Orford	M	W	M	Shoe Cobbler	Campton	Orford	Joseph Gilman	Gertrude Simpson
June 6	Campton	Charles H Pettengill	53	10	0	Thornton	M	W	M	Pub Car Serv	Lowell Mass	Middlebury Vt	Clarence O Pettengill	Nellie Baldwin
June 12	Rumney	Emily Ellen Cook	68	2	0	Plymouth	F	W	S	School teach	East Rumney	Plymouth	George P Cook	Elizabeth Page
July 24	St Johnsbury	Eva M Cook	73	2	0	Thornton	W	W	W	Housewise	Unknown	Unknown	George Hackett	Hannah Page
Sept 3	Campton	Frederick T Smyth	68	5	5	Canada	M	W	M	Machinist	Canada	Canada	William Smyth	Jane McCutcheon
Aug 2	Farmington	Elmena Mae Avery	59	5	16	Belmont	F	C	W	At home	Canterbury	Gilmanton	George Haskell	Ella Battis
Aug 18	Franklin	John M Ames	77	1	5	Campton	M	W	M	Machinist	Holderness	Campton	John M Ames	Sara Jane Brown
Nov 27	Campton	Samuel C Saulnier	75	8	8	Yarmouth NS	M	W	M	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Stellstine Saulnier	Lizzie Saulnier

LAVINIA E. DOLE, Town Clerk.

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Campton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may l gally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this 19th day of February 1945.

RALPH E. AVERY,

BERTHA S. PULSIFER,

DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,

School Board of Campton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH E. AVERY,

BERTHA S. PULSIFER,

DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,

School Board of Campton.

OFFICERS OF THE CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Lester E Mitchell

Clerk of School District

Minnie L Colpitts

School Board

Ralph E. Avery

Bertha S. Pulsifer

Dorothea H. Cheney

Treasurer

Marion E. Avery

Attendance and Census Officer

William B. Avery

Auditors

Harold L. Henderson

Frank E. Dearborn

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

School Nurse

Anna M. Lovett

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943, and Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

State and Federal Aid	
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$ 3,951.41
National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen)	24.70
	$ 3,976.11
Income from Local Taxation	
(raised by selectmen)	
For support of elementary schools	10,566.00
For payment of high school and academy tuition	4,500.00
For salaries of district officers	212.00
For payment of per capita tax	522.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	200.00
Total	$16,000.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Dog licenses 1942-1943 (from selectmen)	$ 436.86
Elementary school tuitions	764.00
Other receipts	131.00
Total	$ 1,331.86
Total receipts from all sources	$21,307.97
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1943	$ 352.43
Grand total	$21,660.40

PAYMENTS

	General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$ 162.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	359.04		
Truant officer and school census	25.00		
Expenses of administration	194.64		
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries			$ 7,955.00
Text books			382.21
Scholars' supplies			321.76
Flags and appurtenances			18.21
Other expenses of instruction			80.33
Operation and Maintenance			
School Plant			
Janitor service			962.00
Fuel			1,176.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies			262.96
Minor repairs and expenses			415.64
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities			
Medical inspection and health supervision			470.40
Transportation of pupils			1,443.00
High school and academy tuition		$ 3,965.20	

Fixed Charges			
Tax for state wide supervision	522.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment			
New equipment	21.05		
	$ 1,283.73	$ 3,965.20	$13,487.51
Total payments for all purposes	$18,736.44		
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1944)	$ 2,923.96		
Grand total	$21,660.40		

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1944

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	$ 2,923.96
Accounts Due the District	
From federal agencies	
Forest Reserve fund	19.20
From others:	
Thornton tuition	74.00
Total assets	$ 3,017.16

Liabilities, June 30, 1944

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	$ 00.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	$ 3,017.16
Total	$ 3,017.16

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Campton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

FRANK E. DEARBORN,

July 13, 1944. Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Lester E. Mitchell, moderator	$	3.00
Mattie J. Hibbard, clerk		3.00
Harold Henderson, auditor		3.00
Clinton W. Garland, auditor		3.00
Ralph E. Avery, school board member		50.00
Bertha S. Pulsifer, school board member		50.00
Marion E. Avery, school district treasurer		50.00
	$	162.00
Superintendent's excess salary	$	359.04
W. B. Avery, census taker and truant officer	$	25.00
Expense of administration	$	194.64

Instruction

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries		
Ella F. Batchelder	$	936.00
Joyce Breck		904.00
Ruth Dolby		904.00
Viola P. Bump		874.00
Lavinia E. Dole		939.00
Leona Edgell		926.00
Maude A. Gray		964.00
Anna Moses		877.20

Mildred Thompson	86.10
Carol Giannarakos	104.84
Collector of Internal Revenue	439.86
	$ 7,955.00
Textbooks	$ 382.21
Scholars' supplies	$ 321.76
Flags and appurtenances	$ 18.21
Other expenses of instruction	$ 80.33

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service	
Samuel Saulnier	$ 370.00
P. G. Bolton	370.00
Guthrie Colpitts	55.50
Frank Nelson, Jr.	55.50
Bernard Moulton	33.00
Reginald Green	43.50
Jacqueline Kimball	16.50
Bernard L. Moulton	6.00
Viola P. Bump	6.00
Richard Driscoll	3.00
Russell Moren	3.00
	$ 962.00

Fuel

* Philip S. Willey	$ 1,132.00
Fred E. Pulsifer	44.00
	$ 1,176.00

* This amount includes $300.00 paid for wood delivered at school houses in June for use in year 1944 and 1945.

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co., lights	$ 35.60
White Mt. Power Co., lights	151.74
Draper Corporation, water and lights	50.28

M. F. Ellis, sweeping compound		17.25
W. B. Avery, janitors' supplies		3.23
Estabrook's Market, janitors' supplies		4.19
Rand's		.67
	$	262.96

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Draper Corporation, work on sewer	$	2.55
Allan M. McCurdy, materials		1.74
P. G. Bolton, repair work		15.00
Samuel Saulnier, repair work		1.00
Emery Tobyne, painting		39.60
W. B. Avery, paints, oils, hardware and materials for repairs		212.95
Harry E. Moulton, repairing electric lights		2.00
Elwin Avery, shingling and other repair work		30.90
Estabrook's Market, materials		3.67
Richard Palmer, cleaning Branch and Beebe School houses		16.00
Earline Moulton, cleaning Center school house		6.00
Louise Gratton, cleaning windows Livermore school house		1.50
Grace Edgell, cleaning Village school house		24.25
A. W. Moulton, material and labor		12.53
Anna Lovett (school nurse)		35.35
Rand's		.20
Melvin Green, repairs and labor		10.40
	$	415.64

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection		
H. A. Cheney, M. D.	$	81.50
McCrillis Drug Co., First Aid kits		9.96
Anna Lovett, school nurse		296.26
Collector of Internal Revenue		82.68
	$	470.40

Transportation of Pupils

John Blanchard	$	296.00

Paul S. Durgin	740.00
Phoebe Downing	407.00
	$ 1,443.00
High School and Academy Tuition	
Woodstock School District	$ 66.60
Plymouth School District	3,898.60
	$ 3,965.20
Per capita tax	$ 522.00
New Equipment	$ 21.05
Total	$18,736.44
Grand total	$18,736.44

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School District of Campton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obliations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries	$10,500.00
Text books	350.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	65.00
Janitor service	1,100.00
Fuel	900.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	350.00
Minor repairs and expenses	350.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	500.00
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	
Other special activities	10.00
	$15,550.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$ 262.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	50.00
Payment of tuition in high school and academies (estimated by board)	5,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	424.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	446.00

*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	500.00
	$ 6,682.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	$22,232.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (estimate)	$ 1,751.69
State aid (December 1945 allotment)	3,017.14
Dog tax (estimate)	200.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	440.00
Other estimated income	25.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	$ 5,433.83
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	$16,798.17

RALPH E. AVERY,
BERTHA S. PULSIFER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,
School Board.

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* This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

School District of Campton

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943 (treasurer's bank balance)	$ 352.43
* Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year	16,000.00
Dog tax, 1942-1943	436.86
Received from state treasurer (state aid)	3,951.41
Received from all other sources	919.70
	$21,307.97
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	$21,660.40
Less school board orders paid	$18,736.44
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	$ 2,923.96

* Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen

MARION E. AVERY,

June 30, 1944 District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Campton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

FRANK E. DEARBORN,

July 13, 1944. Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Campton School Board:

I herewith submit the report of school nursing from September, 1943 to July, 1944.

Children examined by Dr. Cheney	172
Defects found:	
Dental	57
Tonsils	11
Vision	10
Orthopedic	1
These corrections were reported made:	
Dental	105
Tonsils	8

Vision, 5 new glasses, 5 lenses changed

Sixty children were treated at the dental clinic held at Plymouth.

Three eye examinations and one pair of glasses were furnished by the State Sight Conservation, Department of Public Welfare.

Four children attended the chest clinic and were skin tested and examined.

Two children were taken to the orthopedic clinic at Laconia.

105 school calls; 105 home calls; and 52 business calls were made.

33 cases of chicken pox, 9 pediculosis and 4 skin diseases were reported.

At the beginning of the school year, 1944, the children were inspected and symptoms of these defects found:

Children inspected	163
Pupils with dental defects	65

Tonsils	18
Glands	3
Vision	3
Orthopedic	2
Anaemia	1
Speech	1

39 children have been tested for hearing to date with the Audiometer and 2 found to have serious defects.

The program of Health through classroom talks, inspections, home calls, and correction of defects is being carried on and the interest of parents, teachers and children is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.

School Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Campton School Board:

My second annual report as your superintendent of schools presents for your consideration those items which my experience has shown to be of special importance. The facts and discussion included herein are intended to give the people of Campton information which will help them to better understanding of school operation.

Our first concern is the teacher situation as it affects our ability to keep all Campton schools in good functioning order. School boards may provide ample supplies and equipment and superintendents may give advice and direction, but the teacher herself is the final gauge of school efficiency. It therefore becomes of paramount importance that we secure and keep good teachers. There are many factors which now have a tremendous influence on doing that very thing. Teacher training institutions are able to supply only a small per cent of those needed each year. As we go deeper into the war emergency that supply is likely to grow even less. Many teachers have responded to the call of government service or the lure of more attractive wages in industry. Being perfectly aware of the teacher shortage, the comparatively few available teachers have become more critical of offers made to them, confident that a little more waiting will bring opportunities which could normally be realized only after a long period of successful experience. This all works to the disadvantage of the small school of four or more grades. In my opinion we need expect no great improvement for at least another four years. Campton has appreciated the quality of service rendered by local and nearby teachers and has expressed that appreciation by appropriate upward revision of the salary schedule. Our best school insurance is to be prepared in 1945-46 for still greater financial in-

ducements as we enter the highly competitive field of teacher employment.

Music instruction was resumed in October when Miss Carolyn E. Gove of Laconia was employed as music supervisor. There was an interruption of five weeks while her car was undergoing repairs following an accident which occurred while she was on her way to the Manchester Convention. Miss Gove's manner of approach has won the good will of her pupils and the teachers. We believe much will be accomplished in music under her direction.

School transportation has been reduced from that maintained in 1943-44. The route covered by Mrs. Phoebe Downing was discontinued and arrangements were made with the father to transport the only pupil on that route. Similar arrangements with the father of one pupil on the Bog Road eliminated Paul Durgin's route. John Blanchard's route to the Center School remains unchanged. A reduction in transportation is a favorable development in these days of gasoline and tire economy.

Not only in Campton but in several other towns as well there is increasing difficulty in procuring janitor service in rural schools. Even with larger pay the few older boys who might do such work do not seem interested. Furthermore, this year it so happens that larger pupils who might otherwise help out live too far from the school to undertake janitorial duties. The employment of adults, provided they were available, presents an acute financial problem.

All schools are now provided with the new reading system through grade four. It is not our intention to extend the basal system beyond that point. Grades three through eight are using "Adventures in English" which gives us a unified plan and continuity of instruction in English. Manuscript writing is now being taught in grade one and will continue through the first half of next year in grade two. From the second half of second grade, all pupils will receive regular instruction in a graded system of handwriting. A complete

series of history textbooks is being gradually introduced from grade five through eight. It is my opinion that the most satisfactory results can be obtained when we use a complete set of books for instruction instead of several split series.

Parents have now had a chance to see how the new report cards picture the progress made by their children. Attention is especially called to the report on school citizenship. It is my belief that the qualities there rated will count more heavily in later success than the purely scholastic achievement. The purpose of the new reporting system can be summarized under these headings:

(a) They present a visual record of progress

(b) They reward real effort.

(c) They encourage pupils to do their best.

(d) They allow constructive comments by teachers.

(e) They make children mindful of personal qualities.

(f) They make teachers understand their pupils better.

(g) They discourage jealousy and selfish competition among pupils.

The true function of our schools is to take each child at the point where we find him and build from there on rather than to try to start at the point where we wish he might be. For that reason, it is not uncommon for children to work on one grade level in arithmetic and on a different grade level in one or more other subjects. This plan can easily be followed in schools including several grades under the same teacher. Teachers and superintendent alike are trying to make each child's school years as helpful and effective as possible as we prepare each one to assume an active part in later life.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation that exists among parents, teachers, and members of the Campton School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

CAMPTON SCHOOL CALENDAR 1945-1946

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. of Weeks	No. of Days
September 5, 1945	December 21, 1945	16	72
January 2, 1946	February 15, 1946	7	33
February 25, 1946	April 19, 1946	8	40
April 29, 1946	June 7, 1946	6	28
		37	173

Expected Days of No School

Fair; October 12; State Convention, 2 days; Thanksgiving, 2 days; Institute; Memorial Day

TEACHERS IN CAMPTON SCHOOLS 1944-1945

School	Teacher	Grades
Blair	Miss Myrtle Dodge	1-8
Branch	Mrs. Leona Edgell	1-8
Livermore	Miss Jean Carr	1-8
Center	Mrs. Viola P. Bump	1-8
Beebe Grammar	Miss Joyce Breck	5-8
Beebe Primary	Miss Ruth Dolby	1-4
Village Grammar	Mrs. Lavinia E. Dole	5-8
Village Primary	Mrs. Ella F. Batchelder	1-4

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1943 - 1944

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Superintendent's Visits	Non-Resident Pupils	Visits by School Board
Livermore	Mrs. Maude A. Gray	13	9.40	96.17	22	0	0
Center	Mrs. Viola P. Bump	19	17.12	91.59	26	0	0
Beebe Primary	Miss Ruth Dolby	20	19.10	95.86	21	0	0
Beebe Grammar	Miss Joyce Breck	20	19.72	95.48	17	0	0
Village Primary	Mrs. Ella F. Batchelder	26	25.34	93.25	20	2	0
Village Grammar	Mrs. Lavinia E. Dole	31	30.10	96.04	19	0	0
Blair	Mrs. Anna E. Moses	33	26.03	91.86	28	6	0
Branch	Mrs. Leona P. Edgell	24	22.56	94.99	21	5	0
	Grand Total	186	69.37	94.41	174	13	0

* 1943-1944 Enrollment By Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	15	10	25
2	11	14	25
3	7	8	15
4	13	11	24
5	7	16	23
6	17	7	24
7	11	7	18
8	15	11	26
Total	96	84	180

* Includes only those pupils not registered in some other public or private school within the state.

1944 GRADUATES OF CAMPTON SCHOOLS

Ames, Margaret
Avery, William Paul
Avery, Clarence G.
Blake, Marilyn
Bolton, Dorothy E.
Chayer, Carroll Phillip
Colpitts, Guthrie S.
Estabrook, Bernard
Gallant, Irene Mildred
Greenleaf, Gerald
Hardy, Jeannette A.
Kezer, Lois Ann
Maynard, Gaylord John
McKinnon, Donald
Merrill, Georgia Gertrude
Mitchell, Mildred Elaine
Moulton, Bernard
Moulton, Marilyn
Nelson, Edward Eugene
Nelson, Frank Asher, Jr.
Noseworthy, Robert
Piper, Charles J.
Romprey, Bette Lois
Saulnier, Ernest Howard
Westover, Evelyn June

Pupils Having Perfect Attendance For the School Year 1943-1944

Darlene Edgell
Eleanor Blake
Yvonne Bosquet
Patricia McBride
Rola Blake
James Hixon
Roland McNeil
Morton Zogopolous